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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF FREMONT,

FOR THE

Year ending March 1, 1866.

WITH THE

AUDITOR'S REPORT

AND

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ANNEXED.

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## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

### Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen charge themselves with

Rec'd Balance in Treasurer's hands last year,	\$2,290 67
" of J. B. Brown by preceding Treasurer,	6 00
" " William H. Towle, " "	9 00
" " the State—the Railroad tax,	26 76
" " " " Cash for one Note and interest,	2,544 00
" " County for support of paupers,	660 85
" " State for aid to families of Volunteers,	1,074 94
" " " for Savings Bank tax,	28 49
" " D. C. Hook, Collector for 1861,	3 45
" " " " 1862,	4 18
" " Perley Robinson, for 1864,	64 84
" " Horatio Beede for 1865,	4,665 70
" Cash hired of sundry persons,	3,150 68
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	\$14,529 56

They credit themselves with

### PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid County tax for 1865,	\$352 13
" State, " " "	1,267 50
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	\$1,619 63

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Paid John C. Sanborn, District No. 1,	\$112 86
" Orlando W. Davis, " No. 2,	122 96
" Josiah B. Robinson, " No. 3,	90 48
" George L. Sanborn, " No. 4,	48 16
" J. S. & George H. Tuck's school tax,	3 86
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	\$378 32

### NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid District No. 1,	\$7 33
" " " 2,	2 33
" " " 3,	3 73
" " " 6,	2 64
" " " 7,	1 64
" " " 8,	3 04
" " " 9,	16 37
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	\$37 08

## BREAKING ROADS, 1864, '65.

Paid Highway, District No. 1,	\$30 25
" " " " 2,	15 05
" " " " 3,	11 50
" " " " 4,	8 60
" " " " 5,	6 45
" " " " 6,	8 11
" " " " 7,	14 40
" " " " 8,	2 10
" " " " 9,	6 55
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	\$103 01

## STATE AID.

Paid Hiram P. Beede's family,	\$59 20
" Oren Bean's "	37 60
" John H. Carr's mother,	36 00
" John B. Clement's family,	40 00
" Sylvester J. McLane's "	17 33
" John F. Mudgett's "	13 33
" Joseph L. Small's "	24 00
" Joseph W. Bishop's "	42 80
" Warren D. Lovering's "	45 60
" Daniel A. Webster's "	48 00
" Josiah West's father,	13 20
" Stephen Hutchinson's mother,	5 33
" Anson E. Hall's family,	24 00
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\$406 39

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for the support of Betsey Smith,	\$74 75
" " " Rebecca Rowe,	65 00
" " " Dudley Rowe and family,	34 47
" " " Jeremiah Worthen,	71 44
" " " Abigail Griffin,	79 58
" " " M. J. Worthen and child,	77 00
" " " Mary Woodman,	9 37
" funeral expenses of "	15 62
" medical aid for "	3 70
" for the support of Eliza and Emma Davis at the Re- form School,	104 30
Paid expenses of carrying them to Reform School,	13 08
" for the support of J. B. Brown and family,	55 01
" " " William H. Towle,	47 00
" " " R. Jane Sanborn's child,	70 69
" " " Francis Bean,	83 74
" " " Amos Tilton's family,	104 11
" medical aid to J. Brown Jr.,	4 00
" the support of Ephraim Abbott,	35 00
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\$947 86

**BOUNTIES TO RE-ENLISTED MEN AND TO FILL  
TOWN'S QUOTA.**

Paid Hiram P. Beede,	\$200 00
" Oren West,	200 00
" Pizer, Drake & Co., for three men,	2,000 00
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	\$2,400 00

**NOTES AND INTEREST.**

Paid Benning S. Scribner,	\$566 60
" Benjamin P. Webster,	219 16
" Asa Sanborn,	123 68
" J. L. Robinson, (E. F. Osgood's Notes,)	264 54
" Josiah West,	233 56
" George D. Foss,	512 56
" George F. Small,	248 28
" Horatio Beede,	160 55
" George F. Beede,	522 40
" Abigail Norris,	54 10
" Betsey N. Floyd,	36 14
" Mary A. Holt,	9 00
" Josiah Robinson,	12 00
" Joshua F. Lane,	26 69
" William H. Brown,	55 13
" Abigail Brown,	52 37
" David Jewell,	1,400 00
" Abram S. Sanborn,	520 30
" George A. West,	53 73
" Gardner Sleeper,	400 00
" Joseph L. Small,	240 50
" Ruth Gilman,	64 67
" Eliza J. Sinclair,	67 50
" Mary Jenness,	6 00
" Mary S. Brown,	32 98
" Mary Beede,	1,115 88
" Jeremiah B. Ellis,	80 00
" E. Augusta Robinson,	25 00
" Nancy Robinson,	15 00
" Joseph L. Holt,	228 47
" Susan M. Barnard,	35 00
" Perley Robinson,	42 00
" Sarah E. French,	93 75
" Jeremiah Burley,	113 97
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	\$7,631 51

**INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.**

Paid Sherburne Sanborn,	2 25
" Nathaniel Webster,	1 52
" Joseph Sanborn,	1 37
" Benning S. Scribner,	4 25
" John M. Fitts,	2 80

Paid George F. Beede,	3 91
" Mary S. Brown,	3 80
" Benjamin P. Webster,	88
" Sarah M. West,	4 84
" Jonathan French,	9 20
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	\$34 82

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John Brown Jr.—1861,	\$1 85
" John Morrill, "	1 60
" John B. Brown, 1862,	1 19
" Jonathan H. Brown, "	87
" John Marsh, "	1 05
" Daniel A. Webster, "	1 07
" John Brown Jr.—1864,	5 38
" John B. Brown, "	1 00
" William Burley, "	4 91
" Joseph Fellows, "	3 13
" Aaron Bartlett, 1865, (overtaxed,)	1 41
" John Brown Jr., " (at his request)	7 44
" John B. Brown, "	7 09
" Hannah Hutchinson, 1865, (dog,)	1 00
" James Robinson Jr., " (70 years old,)	5 22
" Moses N. Sanborn, " (horse died,)	22
" Theodore Smith, " (at his request,)	5 22
" John Smith, " (not here April 1st,)	5 22
" Moses Stephenson, " " " "	5 22
" Joseph Fellows	5 59
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	\$65 63

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. W. Stickney for counsel,	1 00
" for printing town Reports, 1865,	18 00
" express,	15
" George F. Beede, for services before March 1, 1865,	4 75
" " " Revenue Stamps,	50
" Daniel C. Hook, 1 day to Portsmouth and expenses,	4 00
" for stationary and blank books,	3 07
" for Revenue and postage stamps,	3 55
" Dr. Caverly for making return,	70
" Josiah B. Robinson for building stone bridge by Perley Robinson's house,	106 05
Paid George H. Floyd, for wood for town meeting,	1 00
" James Green for gravel, 1864,	1 00
" " " bridge plank, 1863,	1 00
" Andrew J. Brown, town clerk,	9 00
" " " for express and postage,	60
" George F. Beede, Superintending S. Committee,	10 00
" " " powder and drills,	1 25
" John Whittier, 1011 feet hemlock plank,	12 13
" " " for 1 lb. spikes,	7

Paid Phineus Beede for 47 feet plank,	50
" Ezra Currier for 220 feet oak plank,	4 40
" Jeremiah Burley for 106 feet plank,	1 59
" Jeremiah Benfield labor on highway,	3 90
" " " for powder and fuse,	10
" " 3 lbs. spikes,	24
" J. L. Robinson for taking deposition,	50
" C. W. Follett for wood for annual meeting in 1864,	50
" Daniel J. Smith for 123 feet plank,	1 85
" Horatio Beede for collecting taxes,	45 00
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	\$236 40

#### SELECTMEN'S PERSONAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid Daniel C. Hook,	\$58 65
" John L. Fitts,	15 60
" George L. Beede,	28 75
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	\$103 00

### Recapitulation.

Whole amount of Receipts,	\$14,529 56
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Public Taxes,	\$1,619 63
School Taxes,	378 32
Non-resident labor,	37 98
Breaking Roads,	103 01
State Aid,	406 39
Support of Paupers,	947 86
Bounties,	2,400 00
Notes and Interest,	7,631 51
Interest on borrowed money	34 82
Abatements,	65 68
Miscellaneous bills,	236 40
Selectmen's services,	103 00
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	13,963 70

Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$565 86
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DANIEL C. HOOK,  
JOHN L. FITTS,  
GEORGE F. BEEDE,      } Selectmen  
                            } of  
                            } Fremont.

## Auditor's Report.

The undersigned, Auditor, having examined the foregoing accounts, is satisfied that they are correct; and reports, that from the books, the following appears to be the financial condition of the town.

### CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Notes held against the town by sundry individuals, reported last year, still unpaid, including interest to March 1st, 1866,	12,722 57
Notes given during the year to sundry individuals, including interest to March 1st, 1866,	3,113 91
<b>Whole amount of claims,</b>	<b>15,836 48</b>

### From which deduct:

Balance in Treasurer's hands,	565 86
Due from County for paupers,	60 00
"    " State for State aid,	206 39
"    " U. S. Government for bounties,	1680 00
State Note (including interest,)	962 00
Due from State railroad tax,	26 76
" on D. C. Hook's collection 1861,	1 56
"    "    "    " 1862,	10 47
"    " Horatio Beede's " 1863,	2 50
"    " Perley Robinson's " 1864,	27 20
"    " Horatio Beede's " 1865,	118 20
" from Town of Danville,	47 01
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	3,767 95

Leaving a debt of

\$12,128 53

HORATIO BEEDE, Auditor.

Fremont, Feb. 24, 1866.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF FREMONT:

I respectfully submit the following Report:—

Our schools have been prosperous for the past year, and well attended. There is, I think, an increasing interest, with parents, in our schools; more enquiry after their welfare; and oftener seen in the school-room. This is as it should be, and I trust there will be a continuance of well-doing, till the indifferent are awakened to feel it their duty and pleasure to look after their little ones while they are at school. It would give great encouragement to all; both teacher and scholar will strive to do better if parents exercise a little interest in their affairs.

Below is presented a glance at each district, and a few thoughts that suggested themselves as to the success of each. The remarks might be easily extended, but I think it better at the present time to be as brief as the subject will allow.

## *District No. 1.*

JOHN C. SANBORN, Prudential Committee.

Amount of school money \$112.86.

SUMMER TERM—Length of school 14 weeks; whole number of scholars 27; average attendance 18; instances of tardiness 65; instances of dismissals 83; visits by citizens and others 9; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$17.00.

WINTER TERM—Length of school 11 weeks; whole number of scholars 30; average attendance 23; instances of tardiness 48; instances of dismissals 88; visits by citizens and others 33; not absent one half day 2; wages of teacher, including board, per month, \$20.00.

Both terms were taught by Miss SARAH E. FRENCH, who well sustained her reputation as a successful teacher. It is always a pleasure to visit her school, everything passes off so nicely and smoothly. The recitations at the close of each term were very creditable, showing that there must have been a patient thorough drilling in the every day routine of the school-room. There was a class in Algebra, also in Physiology, and one well advanced in Arithmetic.

**District No. 2.**

Prudential Committee, ORLANDO W. DAVIS.

Amount of school money \$122.96.

SUMMER TERM—Length of school 10 weeks; whole number of scholars 38; average attendance 33; instances of tardiness 3; instances of dismissals 12; visits by citizens and others 7; number of pupils not absent one half day 4; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$20.00.

The teacher, Miss BRINA E. CRANE, was prompt and energetic in government, and had every appearance of keeping a good orderly school. There was just a trifle too much indifference noticed on the part of some scholars—that is to say, there was not that free, cordial, harmonious, co-working spirit between pupils and teacher that secures the greatest benefit from ten or twelve weeks of school; but the record speaks its own praises; the attendance was excellent.

WINTER TERM—Length of school 12 weeks; whole number of scholars 41; average attendance 29; instances of tardiness 17; instances of dismissals 24; visits by citizens and others 9; number of pupils not absent one half day 3; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$21.00. This term was taught by Miss SARAH M. TILTON. It proved a successful school, one of the best; good progress was made—the pupils industrious and quiet. The three or four large classes in Mental Arithmetic was a very commendable feature, and worthy of imitation.

**District No. 3.**

JOSIAH B. ROBINSON, Prudential Committee.

Amount of money assigned this District \$90.48.

SUMMER TERM—Length of school 9 weeks; whole number of scholars 32; average attendance 24; instances of tardiness 42; instances of dismissals 7; visits by citizens and others 23; pupils not absent one half day 5; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$21.00. Miss. E. J. HAZELTINE, teacher. I did not visit this school at the commencement; at the close the recitations were very good; a fair progress was apparent from last year, and good discipline seemed to be maintained.

WINTER TERM—Length of school 7 weeks; whole number of different scholars 29; average attendance 23; instances of tardiness 50; instances of dismissals 14; pupils not absent one half day 2; visits by citizens and others 33; wages of teacher per month, including board, \$24; 4 pupils made Algebra a study, 10 Composition, 6 History, and 1 Book-Keeping. Miss SUSAN L. BEEDE taught this term. Unfortunately I was unable to visit this school at the close. The Register does not look *very black*, and as there was several advanced classes I should judge that it might have been an interesting and profitable school.

*District No. 4.*

Prudential Committee, GEORGE L. SANBORN.

Amount of school money \$48.16.

**FIRST TERM**—Whole number of scholars 16; average attendance 15; instances of tardiness 13; instances of dismissals 15; number of pupils not absent one half day 4; visits by citizens and others 15.

**SECOND TERM**—Whole number of scholars 15: average attendance 14; instances of tardiness 10; instances of dismissals 12; not absent one half day 2; wages, both terms, per month, including board, \$14; each term 7 weeks in length.

Miss SARAH F. TILTON taught both terms. This being her first effort in school-teaching, so much might not have been expected as from an experienced teacher, yet it is gratifying to say that it was an excellent school. The discipline was good, being easily and firmly maintained; the teacher showed an aptitude to teach and illustrate, and can be safely recommended as a first class teacher.

GEORGE F. BEEDE,  
Superintending School Committee.

Fremont, Feb. 28, 1866.

